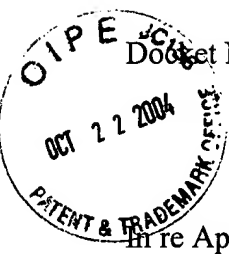


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In re Application of: Christopher HERTZLER, et al.) Confirmation No.: 4676
Serial No.: 09/846,495) Examiner: Hien Thi TRAN
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For: TREATMENT SYSTEM FOR REMOVING HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES FROM A SEMICONDUCTOR PROCESS WASTE GAS STREAM

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 24, 2004, the shortened statutory period for which runs until October 24, 2004. Please revise the subject application as indicated below.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.